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### Over Israeli raid Lebanon complains to U.N.

BEIRUT, Aug. 5 (R) — Lebanon said Sunday it had lodged a complaint with the United Nations Security Council over an Israeli raid on a village in Lebanon in which five Lebanese were killed and three Palestinians commandos wounded.

The raid, on Thursday night, drew expressions of regret from the United States, where the State Department said such raids made the establishment of peace and stability in Southern Lebanon more difficult.

Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Butros said Sunday his country's ambassador to the U.N. had complained about the incident to the president of the Security Council.

He added Lebanon reserved the right to call for a new Security Council debate on continued Israeli attacks.

Eyewitnesses who visited the scene of the raid, the village of Kaukaba, said Israelis had attacked a Lebanese village and killed five men. The raiders also



Fuad Butros

exchanged fire with Palestinians commandos manning a nearby checkpoint.

According to the Israeli army, troopers from the Golani brigade wrecked two camps of the Palestinian commando group Fatah and killed at least 10 Palestinians.

Eyewitnesses saw no evidence of the claim that the target had been a Palestinian base.

Lebanese nationalist and Pales-

May head assembly

### Iran's Taleghani wins landslide

TEHRAN, Aug. 5 (AP) — Ayatollah Mahmoud Taleghani, Tehran's progressive religious leader received the highest number of votes in Friday's election for the constituent assembly of experts, official reports said Sunday, and was favored to become its president.

State radio said that of the 10 candidates elected from the Tehran area, Taleghani in his 70s, was the leading vote getter. Uninformed sources said he was tipped to head the assembly because of his wide popularity.

**Jerusalem main gate to peace, says Caradon**

AMMAN, Aug. 5 (AP) — Jerusalem is the "main gate to Mideast peace and the U.S.-strangled peace process is inadequate for solving the Arab-Israeli conflict," Lord Caradon of Britain was quoted here Sunday as saying.

The architect of the U.N. Security Council resolution 242 which ended the 1967 Mideast war, Caradon told "al Rai" newspaper that the resolution was useful but not enough."

Palestinian leaders reject the resolution because it does not give them their right to set up a state of their own under the leadership of Palestine Liberation Organization.

Caradon, currently on a visit to Jordan, complained that the situation in the Middle East has become "worse" after the Camp David accords and the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty which was signed in Washington last March under U.S. auspices.

New initiatives, Caradon suggested, are required to shift the Mideast crisis from the present stalemate.

He said that Jerusalem must be unified and people of all religions

be able to reach the holy city freely.

Caradon indicated that the resolution 242 must be modified, to include stipulations for Palestinian statehood and to permit the PLO to participate in peace negotiations as a legitimate body.

In another development a Jordanian newspaper said Saturday that the Israeli hide in the woods of Camp David in order to perpetuate their stranglehold on the lives and livelihoods of the Arab inhabitants of the Occupied Territories".

The English-language *Jordan Times* also said in an editorial that the Israelis at the same time perpetrated "vicious acts of aggression against the civilian inhabitants of Southern Lebanon."

It was not surprising that Israel's objections to the idea of changing the United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 "in order to make it more acceptable to the Palestinians, should be based on the grounds that any such change would form an obstacle to the present peace process," the newspaper added.

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### Contracts signed for diplomatic quarter

RIYADH, Aug. 5 (SPA) — Contracts worth SR348,726,000 have been signed with Saudi, Japanese and South Korean firms for infrastructure for the planned diplomatic quarter in Riyadh.

The Higher Committee for the Relocation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Diplomatic Quarter met under Riyadh Governor Prince Salman Saturday, and Prince Salman said afterward that work on the contracts will begin within a month. It will be finished by 1983.

The commissioned firms are to lay sewage, water, electricity, telephone, telex and road networks, as well as put up two water towers and a sewage plant.

Seven thousand housing units are to be put up, on a total area of 5.8 million square meters. In the first phase of construction 2,486 will be completed.

Private Saudi entrepreneurs will later take part in providing further housing and opening shops and offices in the area. The government will build boys' and girls' schools, a health center, six mosques, a civil defense and a fire station, a club and an international school.

Prince Salman also said that designs have been completed for the new Foreign Ministry building, and they will be given to the company chosen for construction Nov. 12.

He expressed his thanks and admiration for the efforts of all the people who had worked on the project over the past three years.

The meeting was also attended by Deputy Governor of Riyadh Prince Saitam, Deputy Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thumayan and Riyadh Secretary Sheikh Abdullah Al-Nacem.

Many of the Islamic Republic Party's candidates were leading militants who command a strong following throughout this Gulf nation.

The Islamic Republic Party follows a close line as set down by Iran's spiritual head, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini who inspired the PLO to participate in peace negotiations as a legitimate body.

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The assembly is expected to draft and ratify a charter along strict fundamentalist Islamic principles.

Scores of complaints have been privately voiced by Muslims and Christians over the manner in which the elections were conducted.

One Christian voter claimed the Christian minority could only vote for a Christian candidate and they were forced to cast their ballots either at polling centers set up in churches or at their social clubs. "As Iranian Christians we were segregated and not permitted to vote at polling stations where Muslims cast their ballots," he said.

Kinwai's oil revenues in the fiscal year 1979/1980 was estimated, according to budget figures released recently, at 3.1 billion Kuwaiti dinars (about \$10.8 billion), about 40 per cent more than in 1978/1979.

**Prince Ahmed meets Erbakan**

TAIR, Aug. 5 (SPA) — Deputy Minister of Interior Prince Ahmed Sunday received Nur el Din Erbakan chairman of the Turkish National Salvation Party. Their talks dealt with Saudi-Turkey relations.

Erbakan is visiting Saudi Arabia at the invitation of the General Secretariat of the World Islamic Youth Conference.

He also met Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yaman with whom he discussed bilateral relations.

**Monsoon displaces millions in India**

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5 (R) — Millions of people have been affected by monsoon floods which have hit the north. Thousands are marooned and huge areas of crops have been destroyed, the Press Trust of India news agency reported Sunday.

It said about 2.5 million people had been hit in Bihar state and

280,000 were marooned in about 500 villages in neighboring Uttar Pradesh.

Standing crops covering about 4,800 square kilometers had been destroyed in both states.

Elsewhere in Uttar Pradesh, crops have been ruined by drought.

Two people were killed and 80

### Fierce fighting flares in Kabul

### Diplomats speculate army attempting coup

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 5 (R) — Heavy fighting flared in the center of Kabul Sunday with Soviet-made helicopters blasting rockets into a fort in the old city, diplomatic sources reported here Sunday.

But the sources said the clashes died down after about four hours and the Afghan capital was returning to normal by late afternoon.

Diplomats in Islamabad speculated that a coup supported by the army had been attempted against the Kremlin-backed Communist government of President Nur Muhammad Taraki.

The sources said the heaviest fighting appeared to center on the Bala Hisar fort on a hill at the edge of the old city. Light shooting was reported in other parts of the capital and Kabul airport was closed, the sources added.

The fighting erupted as the U.S. embassy was completing an evacuation of more than 100 American dependents. President Jimmy Carter ordered them to leave because of the declining security situation across the country.

Half an hour after the shooting broke out at 12:45 p.m. (0815 GMT), a Pakistan Airways flight arrived in Kabul from Peshawar

carrying British and Canadian diplomats. An airline spokesman said the plane returned to Pakistan after unloading the passengers.

Prime Minister Hafizullah Amin, regarded as the strong man of the government, claimed last week that the Soviet-backed regime had the support of 98 per cent of Afghanistan's 17 million people.

Reuter correspondent Michael Fathers reported from Kabul at the time that an estimated 12,000 to 15,000 political prisoners — including children — were being held in the overcrowded Pul-e-Chakhi jail on the outskirts of Kabul. (See story Page 6.)

The U.S. government has accused the Taraki government of carrying out about 3,000 political

killings since it came to power.

Several thousand Soviet advisers and officials operate at all levels of government and the armed forces, helping to direct the war against the rebels and to establish a Marxist administration in the country.

Only two days ago the U.S. State Department told the Russians it would regard any Soviet interference in Afghanistan's internal affairs as a serious matter.

The warning followed a speech by President Carter's national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, urging the Kremlin not to intervene in Afghanistan.

Correspondent Fathers described present-day Kabul as a place of fear under the rule of Afghanistan's hardline Communist government.

### Bodies taken from Indian plane crash

BOMBAY, Aug. 5 (AP) — Police have recovered bodies of 45 persons aboard the Indian Airlines' domestic flight which crashed in a rain-swept hillside near Bombay, police said Sunday. Victims of the Saturday night crash included at least two West Germans a British woman and nine students from Mauritius. The three Europeans were identified as Petra Hennies, 65, of St. Augustin, a former stage actress, a person identified only as Junemann from Dortmund in West Germany and Sarah Anna Krotzberger, 23, from Britain. The Europeans were followers of Rajneesh Chandra Mohan, an Indian philosopher who lives in Poona, reports said.

Police said there were no survivors of the crash of the two-engine propeller-driven plane. Earlier reports said 46 persons were aboard the plane but police said the craft carried 41 passengers and crew members.

Witnesses who visited the crash site, about 50 kilometers east of Bombay, said the bodies were "mutilated beyond description" and strewn over a small area.

The government has announced an inquiry into the tragedy which occurred when the aircraft was approaching Bombay from the interior of Poona in heavy rain and poor visibility.

Nearly 500 police and fire brigade personnel, some of whom reached the site late Saturday were continuing operations Sunday afternoon, locating the bodies, placing them on stretchers and carrying them down the 500-meter hill in single file. They had also located the "black box," the voice recorder with records all conversation between the pilot, co-pilot and the airport control tower.

### In Italy Minority government sworn in

ROME, Aug. 5 (AP) — President Sandro Pertini swore in Italy's new minority government of Christian Democrat Premier Francesco Cossiga Sunday in solemn ceremonies at the Quirinal Presidential Palace.

Cossiga told reporters he will present his cabinet to parliament Thursday for a vote of confidence. He then parted with his ministers and drove to the grave of former Premier Aldo Moro north of Rome.

Cossiga, a 51-year-old former interior minister who took a tough, no-deal stance during turbulent months of student violence and the terrorist kidnapping of Moro last year, was designated by Pertini Thursday after three other politicians failed to end Italy's 7-month-old crisis.

The new cabinet is built on a coalition of Christian Democrats, who have controlled all administrations since 1945, the centrist

**Autonomy talks reconvene; Israel protests U.S. moves**

HAIFA, Israel Aug. 5 (AP) — Delegates from Israel, Egypt and the United States gathered for a new round of autonomy talks Sunday, but attention focused on what Israel saw as a shifting American Mideast policy.

The Israeli cabinet dispatched to Washington what was believed to be its strongly worded objections to U.S. overtures to the Palestine Liberation Organization and to recently announced arms sales to Arab States.

But in an effort to subdue the growing public confrontation with Washington, the cabinet refused to divulge the message it instructed Ambassador Ephraim Evron to deliver to the Carter administration.

Cabinet Secretary Arieh Naor told reporters only that Evron's orders "concerned diplomatic activities between Israel and the United States," and repeated

**Monsoon displaces millions in India**

injured Saturday near Nagpur in Maharashtra, when a goods train ran into a passenger train held up by flooded tracks.

Agriculture Minister Ibrahim Prakash Sunday described as colossal the damage caused by flooding in western Rajasthan last month, when 500 people were killed.

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## Naif pledges ministry will help genuine marriages to foreigners

JEDDAH, Aug. 5 — Prince Naif says that his Interior Ministry will help Saudi women who want to marry foreign men, as well as Saudi men who want to marry foreign women.

But such marriages should be formal, and the non-Saudi bride or groom should be known. Information certifying his or her conduct as respectable should be provided.

He said that it had been noticed that non-Saudis tend to marry Saudi girls not out of love but in hopes of material advantage. There are problems, too, with marriages that mix nationalities, as they frequently lead to separation even if the couple have children, and often end up in the courts.

Some people ask high bride-

prices for their daughters in imitation of others rather than because they need the money. Prince Naif says it is a difficulty that can only be solved by the girls and their families themselves.

### Education

JEDDAH, Aug. 5 — Two thousand, five hundred and ninety-seven Saudi girls will be appointed to educational and technical posts in the government service in the next few days.

Osman Ibrahim, deputy president of the Public Personnel Bureau, told *Al-Jazirah* Sunday that 2,441 of the women are graduates from teacher training institutes, 126 from girls' schools, 24 from the Higher Institute for Public Administration and six from schools of nursing.



Prince Naif

He also said that the employment bureau in the central region will finalize its procedures for placing graduates of Imam Muhammad ibn Saudi Islamic University and Riyadh University next week.

## Charity gets SR15m in land from Sattam

RIYADH, Aug. 5 (SPA) — Deputy Governor of Riyadh Prince Sattam has given a piece of land north west of Khuras Road in Riyadh, worth SR15 million to the Islamic Charitable Society.

One of the objectives of the Society is setting up of charitable hospitals in the Kingdom.

Riyadh Philanthropic Society has also received further donations of over SR755,000. Among

the donors were Muhammad Al Ali Al-Sayar and Bros., giving SR600,000, and Adil Abdul Rahman Alqasabi giving SR20,000.

SR20,000 came from Al Hima Contracting Establishment, SR15,000 from Sheikh Dakhil Allah Saad Al-Saeed, SR15,000 from Sheikh Ibrahim Muhammad Al Humaidi, SR10,000 from Abdul Aziz Bin Nassar Stores, SR10,000 from Omar ibn Sadiq Stores, SR10,000 Abdul Mohsen Abdul Mabsen Al-Suwilim, SR5,000 from Rida Stores, SR5,000 from Sheikh Saleh Al-Ujaian, SR3,000 from Abdullah and Abdul Aziz Ghadi Stores, SR3,000 from Muhammad Abdulla Al Bakr, SR2,975 from Hussain Muhammad Binonah, SR2,000 anonymously, SR1,000 from Soliman Al-Shibaili, SR1,000 from Rashed Huwaimel, SR1,000 from Ibrahim Al Saalek, SR1,000 from Salem Mohammad Bamugabil, SR1,000 from Al Taj Stores, and SR500 and SR250 anonymously.

### Lebanon

BEIRUT, Aug. 5 (SPA) — Ambassador Sheikh Ali Al-Shaer

Saturday met former Premier Rasheed Karami and other persons in a visit to Tripoli.

Shaer gave 1.5 million Lebanese Pounds to officials from charitable and Islamic organizations in Tripoli on behalf of the Saudi government.

They thanked the King and wished good health to him and continued progress and prosperity to the Saudi people.

They expressed their gratitude for Saudi Arabia's help and said that it will strengthen the ties between the two countries.

### Operation and maintenance

## Taipower head here for Baha deal

JEDDAH, Aug. 5 — Cheo Lan-kao, chairman of the Taiwan Power Company, has arrived here to sign a contract with the General Electricity Organization under which Taipower is to operate and maintain the Baha rural electrification scheme it is building.

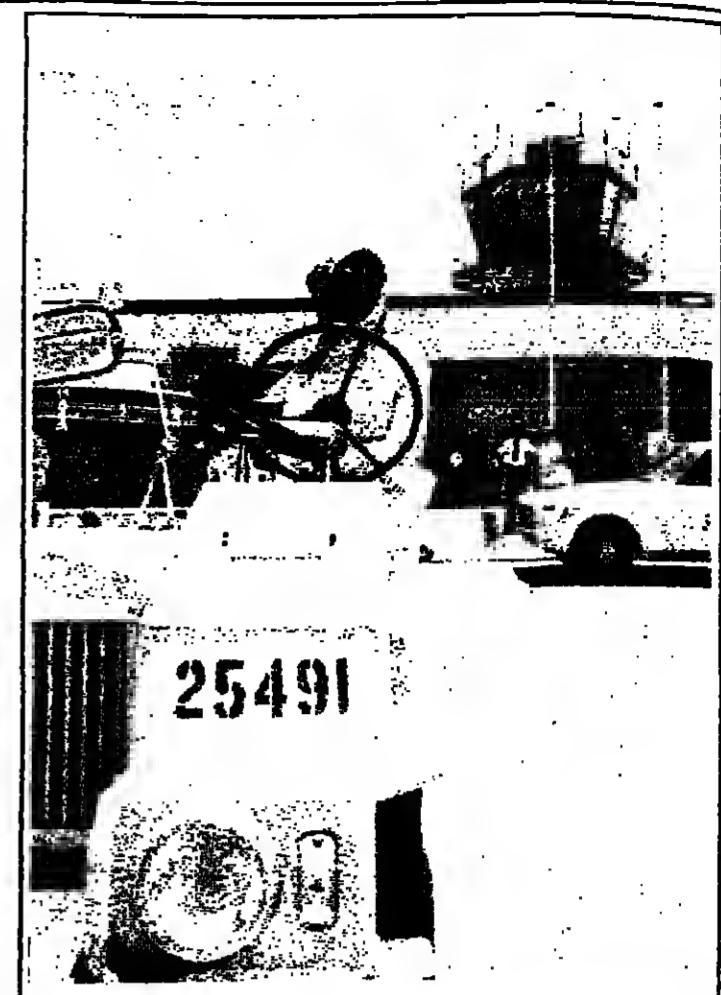
The contract was agreed upon during GEO governor Mahmood Taybah's visit to Taipei last month. It covers a period of two years, and 240 Taipower experts and technicians are expected to take part in the project.

The scheme including a

160,000-kw power plant and its distribution and transmission systems will be in operation before the end of the year. Two generating units with a capacity of 10,000 kw are ready for operation.

The China News Agency has reported that the operation and maintenance contract was originally intended to be awarded by tender, but although Taipower was the highest bidder it was thought the most qualified to be given the contract.

The deal is due to be signed



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BAGGAGE: A Saudi man drives a cart loaded high with passengers' luggage from an incoming plane.

### First-timers

## Schools register Sept. 1

JEDDAH, Aug. 15 — Registration starts Sept. 1 for those beginning all levels of schooling.

As education is not compulsory in Saudi Arabia, it is sometimes

found that children who have missed some years' school will join later than the usual age for starting education.

Dr. Hamid Ibrahim Al-Saloum, the director-general of education in Riyadh, said that cramming centers for intermediary-level children not up to standard were being prepared in various areas.

Saloum also said that education officials are studying the results of this summer's school exams. They will report on their findings.

### Scholarships

RIYADH, Aug. 5 (SPA) — Eighteen Saudis are to be sent to universities abroad to receive expenses to read for higher degrees in specializations to be handled at universities in the Kingdom. Forty-three undergraduates are also to go overseas for their first degrees.

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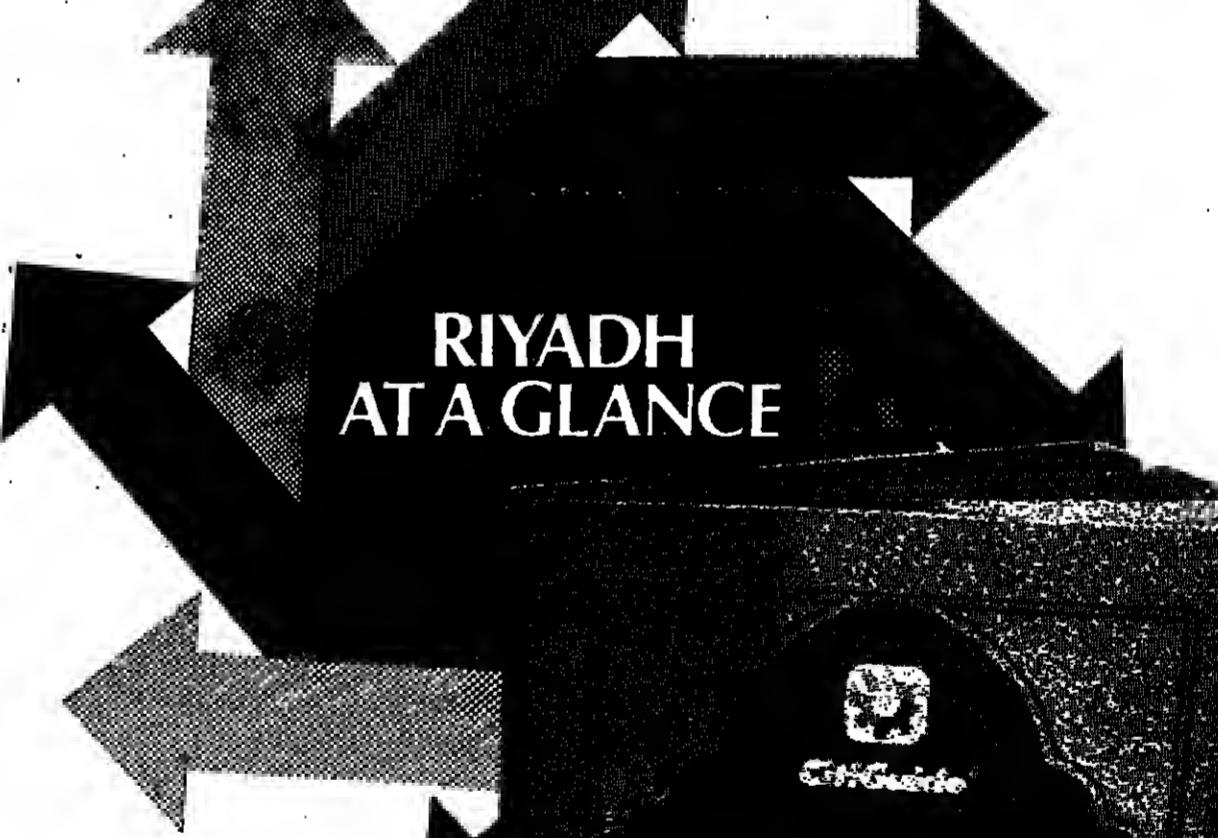
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*Seeks relations with Iran*

## Cuban delegation in Tehran defends African involvement

TEHRAN, Aug. 5 (R) — A high-level Cuban delegation in Tehran defended its African involvement Sunday, saying it was fighting to protect Ethiopia and Angola and would leave if those countries no longer wanted Cuban troops.

It also said its forces had not

### Somali rebel organization reports widespread battles

NAIROBI, Aug. 5 (R) — Somalian government forces and dissident groups have clashed in several areas of Somalia, Radio Kuiris, the clandestine station of the banned Somali Salvation Front (SOSAF), reported Sunday.

The radio, monitored here, quoted correspondents in the Togdheer, Mudug, Nugaal, Hiran, Bay and Galgadud regions as reporting that the clashes followed attempts by government forces to disarm the local people.

"The government of the hyena (President Siad Barre) apparently fears that those with arms might support SOSAF, whose camps are now being flooded with volunteers," the radio added.

The radio said most people had refused to surrender their arms.

fired a shot against the people of Eritrea, the Red Sea province which seeks independence from Ethiopia, and called for negotiations to settle the dispute.

"We are there to defend Angola against foreign attacks. We shall leave the country if they tell us we are not needed," Antonio

Esquivel Yebra, the chemical industry minister, said according to the official Iranian radio.

The radio was reporting on a meeting Saturday night between the visiting Cuban delegation, under Yebra, and the Tehran's senior clergymen, Ayatollah Mahmoud Telegiani.

The delegation came to invite Iran to the September summit conference of non-aligned countries in Havana. Iran accepted the invitation.

According to the radio, Yebra said Cuba was also helping Ethiopia because of neighboring Somalia's "expansionist" policy.

Cuba had always called for the settlement of the Eritrean problem through negotiations, Yebra told Ayatollah Telegiani, according to the radio.

Yebra, the radio said, also attacked the treaty between Israel and Egypt as "a stab in the back of the Palestinian people."

Ayatollah Telegiani said Iran

expected the "question of Israel" to top the agenda of the non-aligned conference.

Marxism was also discussed during the Iranian-Cuban meeting, and Ayatollah Telegiani briefed the Cuban minister on the principles and philosophy of Islam, the radio said.

Following this, a member of the Cuban delegation remarked that, "If this is Islam, then long live Islam," the radio reported.

The radio also said that Yebra supported the Iranian revolution.

A joint communique Saturday night said Cuba had proposed to re-establish diplomatic relations with Iran, and the Iranian foreign minister said the proposal would be submitted to the government.

Iran under the Shah had broken off ties with Cuba in April 1976 after Cuban leaders met officials of the previously outlawed Tudeh (communist) Party of Iran in Moscow. The Cuban Embassy in Tehran was also closed down.

The ban on the Tudeh Party was lifted after the February revolution in Iran. The pro-Soviet party is a strong backer of the present Iranian leadership.

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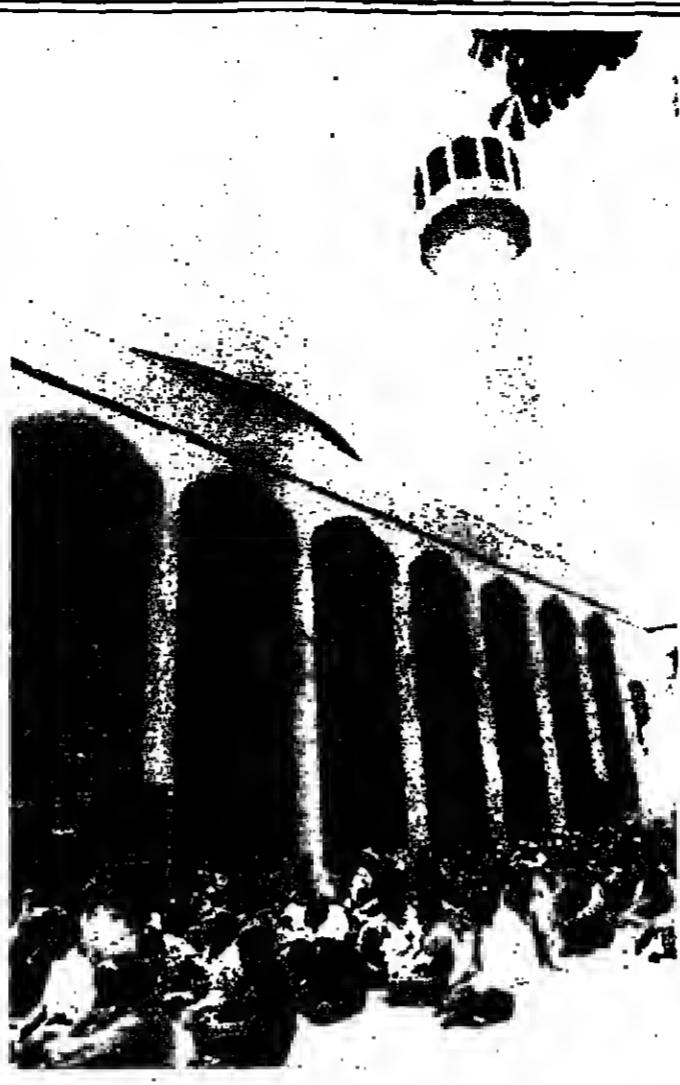
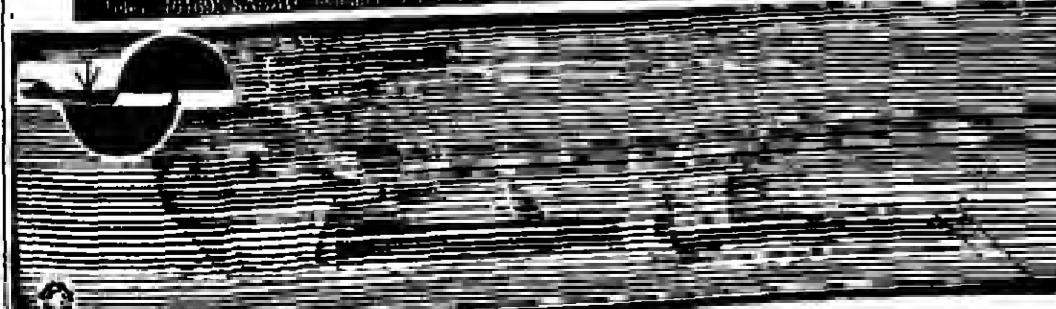
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RAMADAN IN LONDON: Muslims from all over the world attend the Regent's Park Mosque for the first Friday of Ramadan, July 27.



### Sudan reportedly sending troops to fight in Dhofar

BEIRUT, Aug. 5 (AP) — The Sudanese government of President Jaafar Numeiri was reported Sunday to have decided to dispatch troops to help the Sultan of Oman against Marxist rebels in the Dhofar region.

The leftist newspaper *Al-Liwa* claimed that Sultan Qaboos has requested help from Numeiri to face escalating rebel action in his country.

A few hours later three Turks returning to West Germany after visiting their homeland died when their car and a bus were in collision near the town of Liezen.

The bus was hurled sideways and badly damaged in the crash, but none of the occupants had been injured.

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## Congress tangled in debate over military money, SALT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP) — The Senate's consideration of SALT II has resulted in a battle over increasing the military budget, with President Jimmy Carter being asked to pay a high price for the votes needed to ratify the pact.

At the same time, critics of the treaty and some of its allies as well have proposed at least 26 amendments, some of which would be certain to cause the Soviet Union either to reject the revised pact or reopen negotiations.

The arms limitation treaty now has undergone a month of public and private hearings before three Senate committees. Its supporters say it has withstood a withering attack and no fatal flaw has

emerged.

They say it will be in good shape when it reaches the Senate floor in early October.

"We believe the treaty will stand up to bombardments on the floor," one supporter says. "It has seen the worst of the opposition, and the volley has fallen short." California Senator Alan Cranston, a Democrat, says the opposition has been effectively defused, that any crippling amendment will be defeated, and that trends indicate the treaty will be ratified by more than the necessary 67 votes.

Utah Republican Jake Garn, a leader of the opposition, calls that "rhetorical baloney" designed to stampede undecided senators.

## Japan's 17 on death row no cause for controversy

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (AP) — The 17 men on death row in Japan are in a purgatory of waiting, not knowing when a two-year lull in executions will end and they will be taken to the gallows.

It takes only the press of a stamp by the justice minister to send condemned men to their deaths, but for a variety of reasons — increased petitions for retrials, the international human rights movement, and the personalities of the last two ministers — no executions have taken place since 1977.

Those opposed to the death penalty hope that the long break will make it difficult for the government to resume executions. Justice Ministry officials, with an almost mystic secretiveness concerning death sentences, will say only that they will be carried out at the proper time and discretion of the minister.

Under Japanese law, once appeals are exhausted the convicted must be sent to the gallows within five days after the minister affixes his stamp. The ministry refuses to announce the dates of executions and many go almost unnoticed except by family members called to pick up the remains.

While Japanese read with morbid fascination details of the controversy in the United States, few are aware that their own nation has conducted 565 executions since the end of World War II.

"When Senate floor debate on the treaty begins, the focus will swing back to the specific provisions of the treaty, and the need for amendments or binding reservations to correct glaring flaws will be obvious," Garn said.

Other fierce opponents hope to postpone a final vote for a year to prevent ratification.

But for the moment treaty supporters are worried about squeeze from Senate hawks and doves that the opposition has been effectively defused, that any crippling amendment will be defeated, and that trends indicate the treaty will be ratified by more than the necessary 67 votes.

The White House says the president is willing to discuss any proposals for more spending but that there will be "no trading for votes."

The month-long congressional recess that began Friday has presented both sides with an opportunity to regroup and get strategy and game plans in working order.

The president is committed to a 3 per cent defense spending increase over the rate of inflation to help meet the threat of increased Soviet momentum in nuclear and conventional weapons.

Democrat Sam Nunn of Georgia is demanding much than that.

The demand by these senators for increases in the range of 5 per cent is supported by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger who fear that the Soviet Union is close to achieving nuclear superiority.

Kissinger wants a substantially increased five-year development plan to shore up U.S. defenses by deploying the MX and Trident missiles, developing air defense against the Soviet backfire bomber.

Nunn and two other treaty critics in the Senate, Democrat Henry Jackson of Washington and Republican John Tower of Texas, asked the president in a letter to spell out exactly what he is willing to spend on defense.

Their demands touched a sensitive nerve among Senate liberals, many of whom are long standing advocates of arms reduction.

Several threatened to vote against SALT II if it becomes a vehicle for greater military spending.

Others want guarantees that negotiations for SALT III will promptly achieve deep cuts in the arsenals of the two superpowers.



OUT OF AMERICA'S HEARTLAND: Kansas Sen. Robert Dole, center, who was among 7 Republican presidential hopefuls at an Illinois forum, is shown formally announcing his candidacy in May.

## Connally a crowd-pleaser GOP candidates court Illinois

ROSEMONT, Illinois, Aug. 5 (AP) — There were enough presidential hopefuls for a parade Saturday as seven contenders for the Republican Party nomination tested their strength in the key state of Illinois.

The seven spoke, one after another, at a forum in an airport motel in this Chicago suburb, aware that Illinois will send the third largest delegation at 103 members to the Republican convention next year.

"This is an important state, as everybody knows," said Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, the Republican vice presidential candidate in 1976.

The other candidates were former Texas Governor John Connally, Illinois Representatives Philip Crane and John Anderson, former CIA Director George Bush, longtime hopeful Harold Stassen of Minnesota, and Los Angeles businessman B. C. Farnandez.

The speakers' list was shortened Saturday morning when Senate

Minority Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, an all-but-announced candidate who had been listed as a possible speaker, sent a telegram saying the press of Senate business would keep him away.

Another leading contender, former California Governor Ronald Reagan sent a telegram citing a previous commitment. He had not been expected to attend.

The seven, in general sounded traditional Republican themes as they came sniffing political blood with the president's opinion polls plummeting.

Connally seemed to be the biggest crowd-pleaser, several times drawing applause.

## Straightening a tie becomes a caress

## The chilling intimacy of 96 days in space

MOSCOW, Aug. 5 (AP) — Cooped up with another man in space for 96 straight days, Russian cosmonaut Georgy Grechko weighed every word before he spoke, aware that "when in space, everything becomes more acute."

In a rare interview, the two-time holder of a space-endurance record shared the special art he has worked out for living with another man in close quarters.

By the end of his longest flight early last year, Grechko and his partner Yuri Romanenko had become so intimate that they found themselves finishing each other's sentences, straightening each other's neckties.

"We tried to help each other in the flight," Grechko said, "to take care of each other. Our friendship remains. If earlier we shook hands when we met, now we embrace."

One of the biggest challenges of manned space flight is not its technical demands but the ability to live in close quarters. The men worked to eliminate traces of

dominance, competition, even individuality.

"Now," said Grechko, a gentle and humorous man of 47, "it seems to me that we could fly together as long as necessary."

Two Soviet cosmonauts now in orbit, Valery Ryumin and Vladimir Lyakhov, have gone well past Grechko's three-month record and have now been in orbit for more than five months.

When Grechko and Romanenko were launched aboard Soyuz 26 on Dec. 10, 1977, Grechko was already an experienced cosmonaut 13 years older than his partner. But Romanenko, as pilot, was given command.

"This could have been a source of conflict. He could have tried to lead in our mutual work, and I could have tried to lead in our mutual work ... but we decided to share everything," Grechko said. "We knew that no person can know everything better than another one."

In addition, the two men agreed to share all tasks equally, from cleaning the toilet to performing scientific experiments. If one man saw there was work to do, he did not wait the other to do it, but turned to it at once.

"And if I see him turning to do a dirty job I missed, I drop everything and go to help him," Grechko said.

"We never divided our work — this is yours and this is mine. It was always our common work. If one of us did something, both of us were responsible for it. If a mistake was made, we did not say, 'He made it.' We said, 'This is our mistake.'

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The pirate attack came three days before they were picked up. Nghia said the seven pirates fired shots from an M-2 carbine as they approached the tiny boat, and when they boarded it, the refugees quickly gave up their jewelry as well as most of their food.

When rescued, the refugees had only about five pounds of rice and one pot for the group, which included nine small children, three of them less than one year old.

Nghia said his group included four families and four unattached friends, one of them a 14-year-old Christian boy from Bienhoa, northeast of Ho Chi Minh City, who had travelled to Rachgian to try to flee the country. The boy, Tham Hoang Huy, said his parents had sent him to escape because they were sure he would be inducted into work brigades like other boys his age.

He was the only one of the refugees wearing any jewelry. He wore a gold-plated cross around his neck given to him by a missionary who saw him make the sign of the cross before a meal.

The refugees said they left Vietnam because of the difficulty of getting work, the worry over possible recruitment into the army in fight the Chinese or the Cambodians and the lack of freedom.

Nghia, a former mechanic in the South Vietnamese Army, said he had tried to leave the country once before, in May, but had been caught by Vietnamese Navy patrols. He said he was tied hand and foot and placed in a U.S. Army ammunition container measuring six feet by eight feet until he was promised to raise money to pay the North Vietnamese police holding him.

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## One in 24 hours U.S. 7th Fleet sees drop in refugee ships

ABOARD USS PARSONS, South China Sea Aug. 5 (R) — The number of Vietnamese boat refugees trying to leave the country appears to have dropped drastically with only one boat discovered by a five-ship U.S. 7th Fleet force in the past 24 hours, Rear Adm. Ernest Tissot said Saturday.

He said aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Kitty Hawk*, that only one boat out of more than 130 contacts on Saturday proved to be carrying refugees despite allegations by Hanoi, which has promised to halt the flow temporarily, that the presence of the 7th Fleet force was encouraging people to leave.

"I think it is obvious that the number has been reduced considerably," Tissot said.

The 21 people rescued Friday were taken aboard the Parsons, a guided missile destroyer, where they said they were at sea for nine days and robbed of their valuables by pirates they believed to be Thais.

Tran Van Nghia, the 36-year-old leader of the group, said they left the southwestern Vietnamese port of Rachgian near the Cambodian border on July 24 and headed for Singapore or Malaysia.

He said the 21-foot fishing vessel on which they were trying to cross 200 miles of choppy seas ran into a heavy storm after three days and was forced to turn toward the Philippines, guided by a map of Asia torn out of a school textbook, which he pulled out of his pocket to display.

They drifted to within 60 miles of the Malaysian coast, still under the impression they were heading for the Philippines.

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A NL record**Wild Niekro aids Astros**

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. (AP) — The Houston Astros took advantage of a National League record four wild pitches by Atlanta knuckleballer Phil Niekro in the fifth inning Saturday night to a 6-2 victory over the Braves for a doubleheader sweep.

Niekro, with his knuckleridging and swerving, also was charged with wild pitches in the sixth and eighth innings. He tied the major league single-game record set April 10 by the Astros' J.R. Richard in a 2-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

An infield single by pinch-hitter Denny Zalling scored Cabell from third base and give the Astros a 4-3 victory in the opener.

Niekro, 14-14, also walked

three but managed 11 strikeouts. Elsewhere in the NL, Dave Kingman wallop a three-run homer, tying his career high of 37 for one season, and added a sacrifice fly to power the Chicago Cubs to an 8-6 victory Saturday over the St. Louis Cardinals.



J.R. Richard

Lou Brock had three singles for St. Louis, leaving him nine short of becoming the 14th Major League player to get 3,000 hits.

Meanwhile, John Candelaria and Kent Tekulve combined on a five-hitter and Ed Ott drove in two runs to pace the Pittsburgh

Pirates to a 4-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

In the American League, Carlton Fisk and Carl Yastrzemski belted three-run homers and the Red Sox held on to defeat the Milwaukee Brewers 8-6.

AL batting leader Brian Downing drove in two runs with two singles and Carney Lansford drilled a two-run homer to pace the California Angels to a 7-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Tony Harrah belted a grand slam home run and Dan Spillner pitched 32-3 innings of scoreless relief as the Cleveland Indians outlasted the Texas Rangers 12-8.

Rookie Mike Chris held Kansas City hitless for the first six innings and Lou Whitaker broke with a pair of hits to lead the Detroit Tigers to a 5-2 victory over the Royals.

In night action, AL Bumby's two-run double and Billy Smith's tie-breaking single highlighted a five-run, seven-hit eighth inning to carry Baltimore past the New York Yankees 5-4 and give the Orioles their sixth consecutive triumph.

Solo home runs by Tony Armas, Dave Revering and Wayne Murphy boosted the Oakland A's to a 5-3 victory over Seattle and gave 19-year-old Morgan his second Major League victory in a week.

Both of Morgan's career triumphs have come at the Mariners' expense.

Rick Bosetti's two-run single in the eighth inning snapped a tie and sent the Toronto Blue Jays to a 5-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

## England 261 ahead in Test

LONDON, Aug. 5 (R) — Solid batting carried England to a lead of 261 with three wickets in hand by the end of the third day of the Test match against India at Lord's.

The main exception to run-off-the-mill batting was David Gower, who took the initiative at the start and unleashed a stream of brilliant strokes which took him to 82 before he failed to cover up properly and lost his off stump to seam bowler Karson Ghavri to end the tussle of two left-handers.

With Derek Randall he had put on 114 for the fourth wicket. Gower hit two sixes and 10 fours.

Randall then opened up until run out — the bitter bit — in a misunderstanding with his new partner Ian Botham. Randall's 57 was spread over almost four hours and included eight fours.

The Indians then lost momentum, especially in a slow partnership of 66 by Derbyshire pair, Geoff Miller and Bob Taylor, which occupied the final 75 minutes while the crowd audibly felt that England should be hitting out.

India's Kapil Dev against struck impressively and has so far taken three for 73 in 34 overs.

MARATHON REPORTER: Kenny Moore, reporter for the magazine "Sports Illustrated" and marathon runner as Spartakid seen during a stroll at the Moscow Olympic village.

**Russians dominate****Foreigners' poor showing**

MOSCOW, Aug. 5 (AP) — Foreign Athletes won only 116 of the 724 medals awarded at the two-week Soviet National Sports Championships that ended Sunday.

But the 2,000 foreigners from 86 countries who competed in the Spartakid games with 10,000 Soviet athletes provided many highlights of the Olympic test competition.

Ethiopian Miruts Ifter's amazing 5000 and 10,000 meters, Australian Michele Ford's three golds in women's swimming, Britain Robert Nightingale's upset triumph in the modern Pentathlon and Don Coleman's two come-from-behind anchor sprints to save the relays for the United

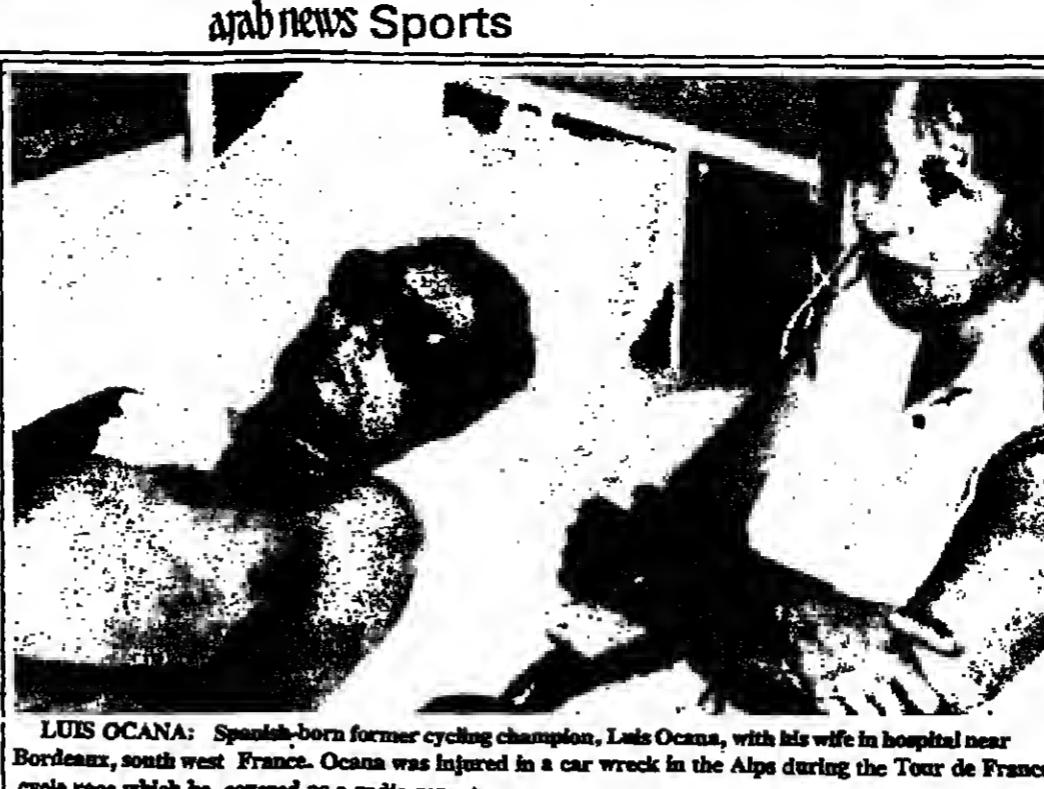
States were some of the outstanding performances.

The Soviet organizers siogled out foreign societies in track and field, rowing and canoeing, swimming and judo in a press conference Sunday looking ahead to the Moscow Olympics opening in 349 days.

Japan's Yoko Moriwaki beat a Soviet for the gold medal in the 60-kilo judo category Saturday night for the last foreign triumph at Spartakid. His teammate Seizo Fujii won the 78 kilo title earlier in the week and Soviets took the six other titles.

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LUIS OCANA: Spanish-born former cycling champion, Luis Ocanas, with his wife in hospital near Bordeaux, south west France. Ocanas was injured in a car wreck in the Alps during the Tour de France cycle race which he covered as a radio reporter.

**Veteran Martina and teen Tracy****Top seeds devastate semifinals**

SAN DIEGO, California Aug. 5 (AP) — Martina Navratilova and Tracy Austin, the top two seeds, scored straight-set semifinal victories Saturday to advance to the finals of a \$75,000 women's tennis tournament.

The top-seeded Navratilova downed third-seeded Virginia Wade 6-3, 6-2 while the 16-year-old Austin demolished sixth-seeded Kathy Jordan 6-1, 6-0.

The championship match is scheduled Sunday.

The only break of the first set in the Navratilova-Wade match occurred in the sixth game. The 22-year-old left-hander broke in the first and fifth games of the second set.

"She's just so bloody strong," said Wade, a 34-year-old veteran from Great Britain. "It's so hard to break down any of her defenses. I'm using twice as much variety as she is and I still can't break her down."

"I feel if I'm playing well and Tracy's playing well, I should win," said Navratilova of Sunday's championship match. "I dictate the play. It depends on my serve, and my volley."

Austin's victory was her second straight one-sided triumph. She defeated seventh seeded Ane Kiyomura 6-0, 6-0 in a quarter-final match on Friday.

"Kathy is so quick and she loves to get super close to the net so I practiced my lob yesterday," said Austin. "I found it was much easier to lob her than try and pass her."

The 16-year-old Austin, seeded

second, will play either top-seeded Martina Navratilova or third-seeded Virginia Wade in Sunday's championship match at the San Diego Sports Arena. Navratilova faced Wade in the other singles semifinal later Saturday.

John Lloyd, Chris Evert's British husband, scored a major upset Saturday by defeating Vitas Gerulaitis to gain the final against John McEnroe in the \$75,000 Grand Prix open at the Orange Lawn Tennis Club.

Tracy Austin

Virginia Wade

**Youngest, oftenest, quickest****Channel records sink under assault**

DOVER, England, Aug. 5 (R)

— Swimmers have broken three records in a mass assault on the Channel.

A 12-year-old South African, Kevin Andersoo, became the youngest swimmer to make the crossing, and 51-year-old Australian Des Renford crossed for a record 14th time.

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swim.

They were among 13 swimmers who set off Friday from a beach near Dover.

Nine reached the other side near Cap Gris Nez. The rest gave up, victims of the driving rain, tricky currents and strong tides.

American student Philip Ross was the only swimmer to start from France, but the tides forced him to give up only three miles from England.

Because of the currents, most swimmers have to cover 30 to 35

hours, three minutes.

The channel is regarded by

swimmers as one of the great challenges and about 50 people a year attempt to cross it.

But the first soothed Channel crossing was by an Englishman, Captain Matthew Webb, who astonished Europe in 1875 by striking out in a steady breaststroke and reaching France 21 hours and 45 minutes later.

Wall made it 2-0 at 13:40 with an unassisted goal.

Back in England, First Division Middlesbrough beat the visiting Chinese team 2-0 at home Saturday.

A crowd of 8,605 saw goal-keeper Li Fusheng perform like an acrobat to keep the score down.

Middlesbrough were always in command but the only goal they scored before halftime was a penalty slotted home by David Armstrong.

Later Billy Ashcroft extended the lead with a header. The Chinese team was well organized in defense and showed flashes of attacking skill, but the finishing was weak.

Former Newcastle captain, Irving Nitross, making his debut for Middlesbrough, had a quiet match.

The Chinese, who lost 4-0 to West Bromwich in the opening match of their tour of Britain, have two more fixtures to fulfil.

**From coast to coast****Englishmen sweep American soccer**

SAN DIEGO, California, Aug. 5 (AP) — Englishmen Mickey Cave and John Ryan scored for Scarlets and goal-keepers Mike Ivanov and Cliff Brown combined to hold off a San Diego shot barrage as the Souters scored a 2-0 North American Soccer League victory over the Sockers Saturday night.

Cave provided Scarlets with the only goal it needed after just 3:51 of play, with assists going to fellow Englishmen Alan Hudson and Jimmy Neighbour. Ryan tallied at 38:11 when he broke down the left side after taking a pass from Hudson and beat Alan Mayer.

In Boston, England's Clive Walker kicked in three consecutive goals late in the second half to lead the Fort Lauderdale Strikers to a 4-3 victory over the New England Tea Men.

Walker scored his first goal at 34:5 in the second half, assisted by David Irving. Irving, Gerd Muller of Germany and Teofilo Cubillas helped Walker land his last two goals in the final minutes of the game.

New England's Keita, aided by

## 150-miler pole position goes to Unser brothers

WATKINS GLEN, New York Aug. 5 (AP) — Al and Bobby Unser will both be starting from the front row here in the 150-mile event at the Watkins Glen Grand Prix circuit.

They shared the spotlight with third-place qualifier Danny Ongais, who put his Interscope Panasonics through the speed trap at 204.55 mph, the fastest avg car has ever been driven here.

Al Unser's pole position time was 1:04.433 for the 2,428 "short" Gelo circuit used for the Indy cars and he nipped Bobby by about four-tenths of a second Saturday.

"We changed some things last night and that helped, but theo I messed up this morning and missed a shift," said Al Unser, who turned his fastest lap in the final minutes of qualifying. "We had to change the engine between ses-

sions today, so we are very pleased to be on the pole."

Ongais qualified for the first Indy car race in the history of Watkins Glen and the first race for the Road Race of Champions cars since 1970 with a clocking of 1:05.046 or 133.639 miles per hour. Rick Mears came in at 1:06.046 and Gordon Johncock was timed at 1:06.101.

Paul Newman will try to make it two for two Sunday morning when he races his Datsun 200SX in the B Sedan race. Newman, shattered his own lap record in qualifying Friday.

Motorcycle

MONTEREY, California Aug. 5 (AP) — Patrick Pons of France

rode his 750cc Yamaha Saturday

to an average speed of 100.52

mph to set a new Laguna Seca

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**Journeymen leads with critical putt**

BIRMINGHAM, Michigan Aug. 5, (AP) — Ron Caldwell, a longshot journeyman, made a critical putt in a driving rainstorm, waited out a 45-minute weather delay and swept into a 2-stroke lead with a 4-under-par 66 Saturday in the third round of the 61st PGA national championship.

His only bogey of the day came after the storm delay when he almost missed his tee time for the resumption of play.

"I was running (on the 18th tee) and didn't even have time to take a practice swing. I just put the peg in the ground and went after it," he said.

The drive found the rain-drenched fairway, but he missed his second shot to the left of the green and made bogey, well after the national television cameras had ended their coverage for the day.

"I'm pretty sure I'm gonna win," said the uninhibited Caldwell.

"This great. It's a golf tournament, a major, the PGA. It's just everything wrapped up in one."

"I'm hitting it good. The swing is hot. I never struck a nerve out there. It's amazing what I was. I'm really amazed that I wasn't nervous."

Caldwell, now in his fifth year of tour activity, never before had led through three rounds. He had this one with a 203 total, 7 under par on the historic Oakland Hills Country Club Course.

His lead, at times, went as high as four strokes.

But that was before the violent thunderstorm swept the hilly course with torrential rains, high winds, thunder and lightning.

As 34,000 pounds for cover, the press tent was ordered evacuated, players sought shelter and a television blimp, which handled relays from announcers on the course, was ripped off its mooring by the winds and later was found in someone's back yard.

Tied at 209 and the only others under par were Gene Littler, Gibby Gilbert and Bruce Lietzke. Littler, who won the U.S. Open here in 1961, closed up with a 67. Gilbert shot a 68 and Lietzke had a 71.

While the leaders were fighting the elements, their own tempers and the subtle demands of the course with varying degrees of success, a different, unhappier drama was being played out well in front of them.

Scowling Nicklaus

It was there that Jack Nicklaus, generally acclaimed as the greatest player of all time, was thrashing his way out of title contention.

He struggled and grimacing, to a 78 that put him at 223, ahead of only one man in the tournament and with no chance of winning.

"It kills me to play like that," said Nicklaus, holder of a record 15 major professional titles.

He indicated this would be his last tournament of the year. And it's a year in which he failed to win for the first time since he turned pro in 1962.

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## THE SAHARA WAR

In North Africa, the Sahara problem is once again on the agenda. A new phase threatens a conflict involving more than the present major adversaries, Algeria and Morocco. Numerous "concerned" powers wait in the wings, on the North African, Arab and international levels.

The problem is fast reaching a decisive stage. There is to be either an outright war, with the victor getting everything regardless of the complexity of the issue, or the start of a search for a peaceful solution, a formula in which the various claims can find a measure of accommodation. This latter possibility can be the outcome of either an agreement among the parties directly concerned, or as a result of an international pressure in which the Soviet Union and the United States participate. It is likely that the superpowers are reluctant to see their global interests threatened by this "petty local conflict."

Mauritania's decision to abandon all claim to the area and terminate its involvement in the war there has faced the rest of the participants with a radically changed situation, one which will alter the system of "checks and balances" governing the area since 1975. Mauritania's inability to live up to its commitment showed from very early on in the conflict. It had to call on Moroccan and French troops to help meet the Polisario challenge, as well as on aid from various quarters. Its position in military, political & economic terms is so different from Morocco that its nerve shattered almost immediately it came under Polisario attack. Thus Wulid Dada, only himself to be toppled, with the newest regime declaring, in the words of its Prime Minister Maj. Wulid Hassan, that "Our people rejects all these sacrifices for a piece of the Sahara it never claimed."

This has favored Algeria, whose leaders have known that Morocco's only weak spot in the confrontation was its reluctant ally, who therefore have been concentrating all the pressure they can bring to bear upon it. To their success in this, gained by a combination of threats and inducements, the resolution of the African summit in Monrovia was a most welcome addition.

It is possible that King Hassan might transform his "righteous war" into a jihad or a holy war, involving not merely the defense of a piece of territory but "the defense of Islam." There was a hint of this when he took over from the speaker in the Friday prayer meeting, warning that "We would betray ourselves as well as Islam if we leave the field open to heretics and those who have no respect for the Prophet's teaching and example."

Yet however dangerous the tension now is, it is the hope of all Muslims and Arabs that a peaceful solution is found, so that, for whatever reason, no Muslim weapon is raised against a brother Muslim. If it is the case that Morocco succeeded in liberating the Sahara from colonialism in 1975, at a time when Algeria recognized Moroccan sovereignty there, then this is no longer the real point, so long as we recognize that peaceful solution has to be found, based on the good will of all the parties, and recognizing as our aim the mutual interests of all. Unless, that is, we talk of brotherhood and mean enmity, call for unity and work towards fragmentation, plan for cooperation to veil division.

By Michael Fathers

### KABUL

Kabul, once the hippie capital of the world and key crossroad city of central Asia, is now a place of fear under the rule of a hardline Communist government.

Residents are scared, children have begun reporting on their parents and each week dozens of people disappear into the city's crowded Pul-e-Chakhi jail.

The prison is on the outskirts of the city nestling under one of the many hills of Kabul. It was built by the West Germans before the revolution 15 months ago to house 5,000 criminals. Now an estimated 12,000 to 15,000 political prisoners, including children, are crowded behind its brown, fortress-like walls.

It name means "gateway to the sky." But because few people have returned alive, Afghans morbidly refer to it as "Heaven's Doorstep."

Pul-e-Chakhi has taken on the same significance for Afghans as the KGB's Lubjanka prison in Moscow has for Russians.

Most of the estimated 3,000 political killings which the United States government has accused the country's Soviet-backed government of carrying out since it came to power in a coup, took place outside the prison walls.

Opponents of the government allege the victims were made to dig their own graves before undressing and being shot at an army shooting range not far from the jail.

## War turns Kabul into a city of fear

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The government's strong man, Prime Minister Hafizullah Amin, told foreign reporters this week that no political prisoners had been executed during his government's rule. People who had been killed were criminals, he said.

He said there up to 1,500 political prisoners were being held. His government had the support of 98 percent of Afghanistan's 17 million people and the remaining two percent were not allowed to take part in political activities.

The tribal insurgents who are fighting to topple Amin, President Nur Muhammad Taraki and their Khalq (masses) Party government were also destroyed by the prime minister as criminals and exploiters.

Apart from the political repression, it is the doctrinaire and bookish quality of the Khalq Party and its young cadre which has alienated Afghans who once gave it their initial support. The strict adherence to Marxist dogma and slogans has apparently embarrassed and worried the Russians.

The government's support appears to have fragmented under pressure of the rebellion and dissension among the Khalqis.

Most of the opposition is directed against the prime minister who pushed through the controversial changes, such as land reform and the education of women, which sparked the insurgency.

In recent months traders and merchants in the

bazaars of Kabul, once the bustling caravan capital of the region, have surreptitiously removed portraits of President Taraki and Red Banner slogans.

Even Khalqi cadres, identified by their trimmed moustaches, have begun shaving them off. The small red party button, once seen everywhere in Kabul, is no longer a common sight.

The bazaar shopkeepers who lived on a thriving tourist trade demand the highest prices now to make up for lack of business. Hotels are empty except for a few foreign aid workers.

Food prices have jumped sharply because of the war. Wood, the vital fuel for the country's long winter months, is in short supply. The main source, the forests of Paktia Province near the Pakistan border, are in the hands of the rebels. Kabul residents are expecting a hard cold winter.

The foreigners living in Kabul have developed a siege mentality, fearful that they will be trapped in an uprising to topple the government.

The civil war in the countryside has not yet reached the capital: but the city is tense and the foreigners and diplomats are taking no chances.

The greatest concern of the nearly 1,000-strong European community is that they might be mistaken for Russians, the hated target of the Muslim tribesmen who lead the rebellion.

The Soviet Union has several thousand advisers and officials at all levels of government and in the armed forces helping to establish a Marxist administration in this largely feudal central Asian

state and direct the war against the insurgents.

French archaeologists on an official dig among Greek ruins in northern Afghanistan have painted their government-supplied Soviet flags bright blue and emblazoned them with the tricolor. Other foreigners using Soviet-made vehicles have taken similar precautions.

An East European living outside the guarded compound housing the Soviet advisers has discreetly tacked a small Canadian flag to his front gate.

Reports have reached Kabul from the countryside of travellers being stopped by the rebels, and European in buses and cars were threatened with death unless they could prove they were not Russians.

The departure of United States embassy dependants, begun last week, has made the foreign community uneasy. It also annoyed the government.

Prime Minister Amin angrily told foreign journalists the American move was destructive.

"We are not at all happy about it (the evacuation). It was very destructive. The way they approached it was not friendly and we felt it was a propaganda attack against the regime," he said.

Foreign embassies now meet regularly to discuss contingency plans in the event of fighting in the city or the capital's being cut off. Provisions are being stocked in homes and national flags are being made to hoist above the adobe and rock walls which surround most dwellings. (R)

## China

long-eared creatures annually and presenting them, along with 30 tons of droppings, to the state purchasing agent. Other achievers also were lauded.

They too are running into resistance as the stories of the rabbits, watermelons and bourgeoisie show.

The watermelons — two acres (.8 hectare) of them — were grown by peasants in a commune in Hebei (Hopei) province on their private plots of land. Two Communist party officials ordered them destroyed this June because they saw them as evidence of bourgeois capitalism.

The newspapers report that the offending officials are to be prosecuted for violating peasant rights, a story which aims at illustrating the role of justice for all under newly promulgated criminal laws.

The peasants, the stories said, had the right to grow melons, or anything else, on the private plots. It wasn't so during the bad old Maoist days.

Capitalist or not, the parts now is falling all over itself to encourage production on private pieces of land. The rabbits are a case in point. A peasant woman was publicly praised for raising 150 of the

## Melons and rabbits: a

By John Roderick

### PEKING

Rabbits, watermelons and the bourgeoisie have figured in the news here lately. Their stories reflect the dilemmas of change in China.

The Chinese are embarked on a somewhat shaky campaign to become an industrial power by the turn of the century. In itself, this is not extraordinary. Other countries have made the transition from poverty to wealth without damaging their cultures or ways of life.

But China is a vast nation of more than 900 million people. It has survived for a long time because it early discovered a doctrine which ensured continuity and stability.

Laid down by the philosopher Confucius 25 centuries ago, it taught that there is a place for every man and that every man has his place.

Though imperial dynasties rose and fell over the centuries, there were no real revolutions. Confucianism assured the survival of the system.

Change came slowly and agonizingly to a country reared on these principles.

the Arab-Israeli conflict, it said. It said that the United States was fully aware of the fact that it could play a unique and most effective part in the peace process if only it compelled Israel to view matters realistically.

It added that the United Nations could foster the European role in solving the Arab-Israeli conflict.

It said that the least the United Nations could do would be to expel Israel from the world body and deprive it of all its international rights as stipulated in the U.N. Charter.

The newspaper, pressed President Carter to free his Administration and his country from Zionist influence so he can proceed on the road towards right, justice, virtue and human rights — the very principles to which he owed his own election.

Al-Riyad saw a plot to lower

Arab morale and blow all the bridges to united Arab ranks in the wake of the Camp David Accords.

It added, "Those accords resulted in the creation of small entities in the Arab world to tear it apart and remove any concept for unity or rapprochement between the countries of the area."

It blamed a certain Arab leader for wasting all what was gained in the October 1973 war when the Egyptian army stormed the Bar-Lev line of fortifications across the Suez Canal. It said that the 10th of Ramadan war glory was now turned into a crushing defeat.

And it said that the outcome of the so-called peace initiative was worse than the 1967 setback when in six days the Israelis overpowered the Arab armies.

It added that now, after the Egyptian-Israeli rapprochement, "how can we ask the African countries, for instance, to abandon their ties severed with Israel?"

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## "THAT'S MAKING 'EM ROLL, HAM!"



Don't speak to me of red, yellow or any other color. As iftar (time to break the fast) is approaching, I see everything in green! —OKAZ

July, 1979



Space-age and traditional architecture blend at the University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran

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Farmer in the fertile beauty of the Asir

## Saudi Arabia: a future in which humanity will attain its highest goals

**"Saudi Arabia and its Place in the World," by Dar al Shorouq, the Ministry of Information, Jeddah, 1979.**

By F. W. Rawding

**JEDDAH** — This well produced book brings up to date, and in an authoritative way, the contemporary literature on the King-

dom of Saudi Arabia. It thus satisfies an important requirement. "The Aramco Handbook" now almost unobtainable, was the first competent survey of the country to appear in recent years, and there have been occasional coffee table books of mixed quality coming out from time to time since. "Saudi Arabia and its Place in

the World" is an interesting and careful study produced by a symposium of ten acknowledged experts in their special fields, each of whom contributes an essay.

The introduction is written by Mohsen Ahmed Baroom of the Saudi publishers, Dar al Shorouq, and the book has been put together by the Three Continents Publishers of Lausanne, Switzerland. It is comprehensively illustrated with maps, charts, tables

coduring things which the West can share, not only its consumer goods and advanced technology, will be accessible to the Kingdom and to the region generally.

The work opens with a study of the geography of Saudi Arabia, detailing the seven major regions, analyzing the climate and population with maps and tables and giving information about the settled peoples and the nomads. The Bedouin tribes are defined by names and areas.

Another essay deals with Saudi Arabia—Past and Present. This is notable for some very evocative photographic juxtapositions of old and new in Arabia. A Bedouin tent is set next to a forest of cranes in Jeddah and a charming portrait of a young prince appears against a dramatic picture of the Ikhwan.

The next essay is on Islam, a Message to our Time. This is a summary of the essence of Muslim belief and practice.

A section on the archeology of the Jezirah follows and there is a map showing ancient sites and routes. The pre-history is traced from the Stone Age through the flowering of the Nabatean culture, of which some pictures of the tombs at Medain Salih appear, and into the early Islamic age. The archeological aspect of Arabia's rich history makes it clear that the peninsula is one of the treasure houses of the ancient world.

Saudi Arabia as the center of Islamic civilization is the subject of a short essay defining the history of the Kingdom and its evolution as the spiritual nucleus of Islam.

In a section describing the Saudi foreign policy, the objectives are summarized into four headings and there is an explanation of each. They are Regional Leadership, International Peacekeeping, Confrontation with Communism

and the Expansion of Islamic solidarity is the subject of another study and it outlines the work of international agencies for the defence and propagation of Islam and the promotion of the interests of the Islamic States. The importance of the part played by the late King Faisal in establishing global Islamic co-operation can hardly

ing of the young, the nation's most precious asset, is illustrated in some pleasant photographs of student groups and educational institutions. There are also pictures showing dramatic advances in industrialization, agriculture and communications.

What strikes sympathetic foreigners living and working in the

Kingdom very forcibly, is how calmly and patiently and with what good humor Saudi citizens are coping with the inevitable disruption caused by rapid environmental change. Because this book illuminates some of the deep origins of this character and explains how the society is evolving, it deserves to have a wide readership.

Enthusiastic teacher urges on his class

be exaggerated. This essay is central to an understanding of Saudi Arabia's place in the modern world.

**Education.** Economic Development and the National Plans are explained in detail in the concluding essays. Tables and statistics show what staggering achievements have been made in less than a generation. The train-



Charming portrait of a young prince



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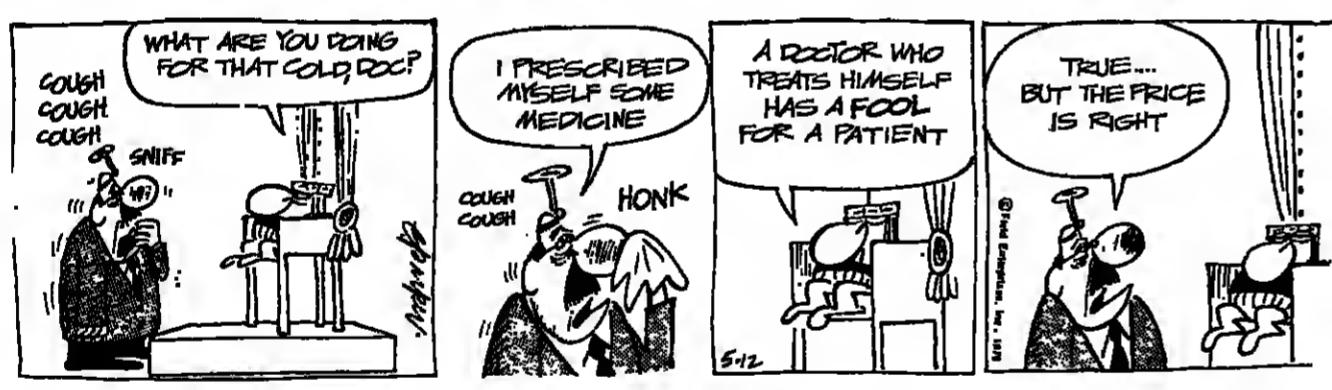
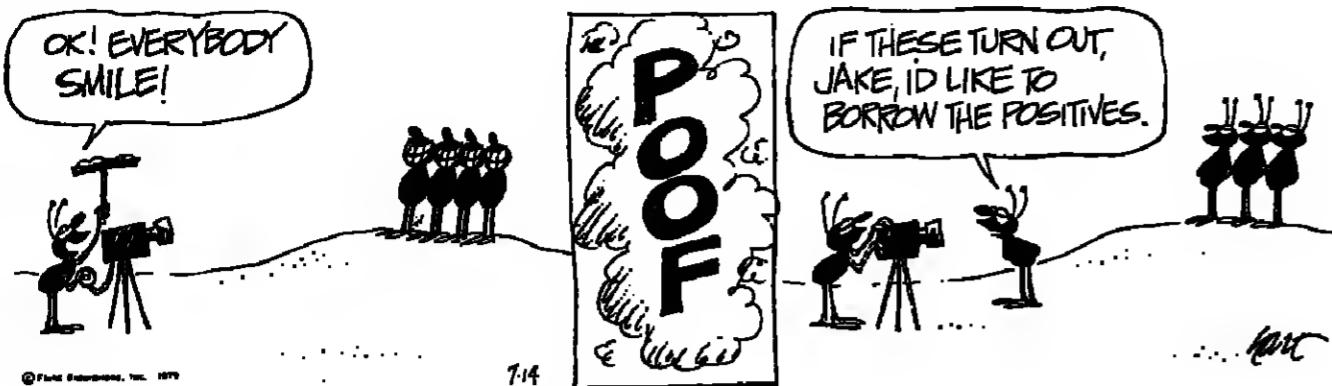
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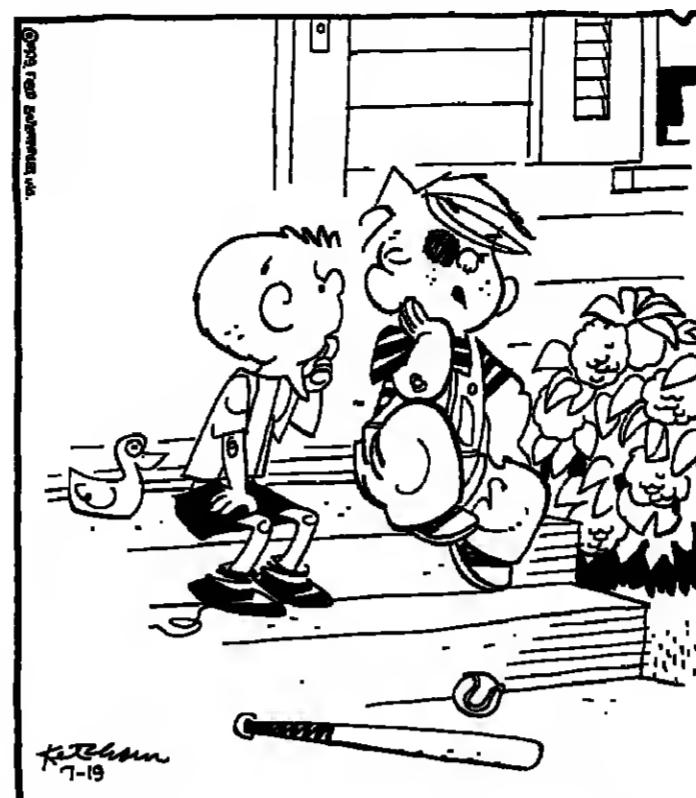
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## Dennis the Menace



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THROUGH NARROW GATES,  
ENDED UP DRIVING  
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Contract Bridge : B. Jay Becker

## Drive Carefully; Danger Ahead

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

But even if you duck the king of spades, you still have to play carefully later on to make the contract. Let's say that after you duck the king of spades, West leads another spade to dummy's ace. In that case, you draw trumps by playing the queen and then the king of hearts.

You next lead a diamond from dummy and, after East follows low, finesse the nine. This extraordinary play insures the contract. West wins the diamond with the queen but is helpless. If he leads a spade, you ruff in dummy and finish with eleven tricks. If West leads the ace of clubs instead, you finish with ten tricks.

East cannot stop you from making the contract by playing his ten on your diamond lead from dummy. You would win with the king, return to dummy with a trump, play another diamond and finesse the nine. This safety play would allow you to finish with eleven tricks.

Let's begin with you should duck the king of spades! If you take the king with the ace and East is a first-rate defender, he will signal with the jack to show his J-10 combination. This guarantees him an entry later in spades that will allow him to make the killing club return and put the contract down one.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS  
1 "GWTW"  
plantation  
5 Black  
and blue  
10 Pardon me!  
11 Bittersweet  
13 Girl's name  
14 Proffer  
15 Man-to-be  
16 Sticky  
looking  
17 Greek letter  
18 Characterize  
19 Flthy thing  
21 Trick in  
22 Robert -  
Warren  
23 Yearned  
25 Catfish Row  
character  
26 Rab-rab  
27 Healthy  
28 Journey  
stop  
29 Farewell  
words  
31 Slous  
32 Exasperate  
33 Camper's  
item  
35 Pulpit talk  
37 Presidential  
prerogative  
38 With none  
missing  
39 Aleutian  
island  
40 Hearty sign  
41 Bling!

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AGILE ASIAN

MONKEY LADY

AGILE PET LAD

GENETT

SALON LIMITE

SMITI CALA

CEDAR DETER

TOWER

AMAL TORETTA

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Yesterday's Answer

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29 Chiroprapist's

29 Put away

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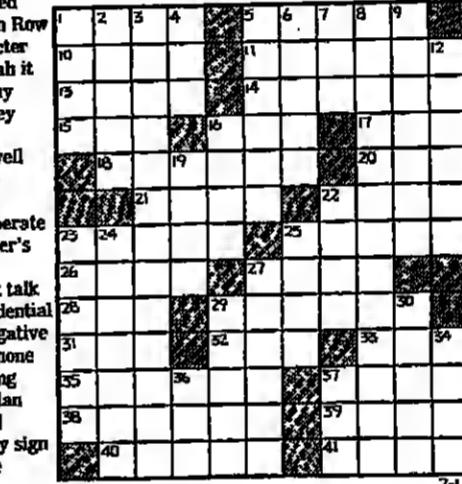
34 Racetrack

36 Wire measure

37 Glam

38 Ash-colored

container



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5:42 Animal Secrets	The Beginnings
6:06 Greatest Sports Legends : 6:28 The Waltons	The Long Night
7:15 Randall & Hopkirk	When Did You Start to Stop Seeing things ?
Safety Film	Pool Safety
8:15 Kojak	The Summer of 69 Part 2
9:01 Theater of Stars	Nightmare

## WEATHER

Pleasant weather will prevail on the western and south-western highlands which will however be covered with cloud.

Summer weather will prevail on the rest of the Kingdom. It will soften in the evening.

Winds will blow northerly at moderate speed, raising dust in the central and northern areas occasionally.

Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate to choppy.

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Sunday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	42	29	Tabuk	34	20
Jeddah	38	27	Turif	34	18
Riyadh	44	27	Rafha	43	22
Dhahran	45	31	Bisha	37	22
Medina	39	28	Sulayil	43	28
Taif	34	23	Abha	30	16

## SAUDI RADIO

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## MONDAY

Afternoon Transmission  
2:00 Opening  
2:01 Holy Quran  
2:05 Reflections on Fasting  
2:10 Champions of Solidarity  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Melody Time  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 Arabic Song  
3:30 Selection of Music  
3:50 Closedown  
Evening Transmission  
9:00 Opening  
9:01 Holy Quran  
9:05 A Message of Ramadan

## VOA

P.M.

8:00 News Roundup:  
Reports: Actualities:  
Opinion; Analyses

8:30 Dateline  
News Summary

9:00 Special English:  
News; Feature: The Making of a Nation  
News Summary

9:30 Music USA:  
(Standards)

10:00 News Roundup:  
Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opening: Analyses  
News Summary

10:30 VOC Magazine:  
America; Science;  
Cultural; Letter

11:00 Special English: News  
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT  
Midnight

12:00 News newsmakers'  
voices correspondents  
reports background  
features media comments  
news analyses.

## BBC

## Morning Transmission

8:00 World News  
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary  
8:30 Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today  
9:00 Newsdesk  
9:30 Opera Star  
10:00 World News  
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary  
10:30 Sarah Ward  
10:45 Something to Show You  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Reflections  
11:15 Piano Style  
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978  
12:00 World News  
12:09 British Press Review  
12:15 World Today  
12:30 Financial News  
12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tony Myatt

11:00 World News  
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary  
12:15 Talkabout  
12:45 Nature Notebook

1:00 World News  
1:09 World Today  
1:25 Financial News  
1:35 Book Choice  
1:40 Reflections  
1:45 Sports Round-up

2:00 World News  
2:09 News about Britain  
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios

2:30 Sports International  
2:40 Radio Newsreel

3:15 Promenade Concert

3:45 Sports Round-up

4:00 World News

## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Early a.m. intuition should be followed re career interests. Immediate responsibilities or responsibilities could make you less perceptive.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't be afraid to let loved ones know of your future hopes. Advice about a domestic matter may not fit your requirements.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) An innovative approach is needed re business investments. Today your moods alternate from cautiousness to recklessness. Be patient.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A changeable attitude on your part could lead to disagreements with close ones. Know where you stand and don't confuse the issues.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) Varying your routine will do much to alleviate worry about job and health. Don't let fear of costs keep you from getting needed medical attention.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Follow that impulse to do something new for fun. Make

sure reactions are appropriate to the situation. Timing could be off.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have some good chances to properly matters. Too much talk with others, though, could leave you uncertain. True intuition.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Your thoughts are in a state of flux. Postpone important decisions till another time. Don't let indecision make you cranky.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) An innovative financial plan should be kept under wraps. Otherwise, you run the risk of confrontation with others of differing viewpoints.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Not everyone appreciates your genius now. Good career thoughts do not automatically entitle you to homage from others. Downplay ego.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Your need for peace and quiet could be upset by others who may find you a bit too guarded in your feelings now.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Others seem to be critical of one of your friends. Not a time when you can please everybody. Don't let yourself be drained.

**KANGAROO PUNCH** : When a young and intrepid photographer met up with a sprightly Kangaroo he ended up with more than he bargained for... a bruised jaw and a severely wounded pride. The unnamed Kangaroo (someone said he was called 'Whacker') boxes in a novelty act in Northamptonshire, England. But on this occasion the Queensbury rules were thrown out of the window as the marsupial from down under swung into action with a right uppercut that would have done justice to the former World Heavyweight Muhammad Ali. The unsuspecting cameraman landed up on his backside, and his expensive Hasselblad camera flying through the air. Fortunately, the camera was unharmed.



**MISS PEARS** : Four-year-old Christina Cashman tried on her crown after winning the 22nd Miss Pears contest run by the soap firm. And nobody was more surprised at her success than her mother... for Christina could not stand soap being used on her skin until recently. Mrs Hanna Cashman, of South Croydon, Surrey, said Christina used to have an allergy. But the judges thought that Christina had the best complexion of all six finalists and awarded her the title and £1,000 first prize.



**UP SHE GOES** : Just at the moment when your stomach has been rammed down to your feet and your feet have been rammed up to your crash helmet, you see the cliffs.

You're going at them at 70 miles an hour, and just a few hundred yards of surging, silver-grey water separate you and them. UP SHE GOES ! Apache takes momentary leave of the cruel sea.



**BITTEN BY THE SNAKE BUG** : Bill Haast has been bitten over 126 times by some of the most deadliest snakes in the world... but he has survived them all. The amazing Bill runs the Serpentarium in Miami, Florida, USA. Bill gets to grips with one of the most poisonous snakes, the Cobra as he milks the venom which will be used for medical use throughout the globe. The man certainly has a charmed life !

**STRAWBERRY MEALS FOREVER** : Henry tucks contentedly into his favorite dish... strawberries. It had looked as though the good life for the tortoise with the expensive tastes was over when his owner died. But no one had reckoned on the gratitude of 85-year-old Stella Hilton for his years of companionship. The kindly spinster of Worthing, West Sussex, left £100 to an animal rescue center... on condition it keeps 70-year-old Henry in the style to which he is accustomed. This means the odd bowl of strawberries and tomatoes all year round.



## Britain's premier international agricultural show at Stoneleigh, the midlands



**THE LINCOLNS** : These attractive shearing Lincoln collected top breed honours in the sheep section. Lincolns are good lamb and wool producers able to withstand extremely cold environments and many are exported to Russia.

**LINCO**

**DORSET DOWNS** : Wearing suitably superior expressions, this Dorset Downs rose to new heights of success to win the Supreme Championship in the sheep section. Dorset Downs are a popular British breed which has proved itself over the years in practically every climatic condition. Apart from their hardy qualities, they excel in early maturing lamb production. Dorset Down rams can be used for cross-breeding with any breed of ewe and are recognised for their easy lambing characteristics.



**SUSSEX BULL** : Well groomed and exhibiting all the marks of a quality Sussex bull, two-year-old Hope House Regent III was breed champion at the Royal Show. The Sussex breed has considerable heat-resistant qualities and a number of animals have been exported to Zambia. Sussex stock is easily managed and provides high beef production levels.

## Britain's economy seen falling into decline after oil dries up

LONDON, Aug. 5 (AP) — Britain faces a "very real prospect" of a fall in living standards when North Sea oil output levels off, economist Paul Nield said Monday.

He said that to convince the nation of the problems ahead the government may publish confidential forecasts from its own experts showing that the British economic outlook for the 1980s is "appalling."

Nield works for the stockbroking firm of Phillips and Drew,

which specializes in economic forecasting.

He said that by 1983, unless the recently elected Conservative government can bring about changes, Britain could see its economic growth slowing almost to a standstill with 2.2 million unemployed a worsening trading position, a weak currency and inflation running at double-digit rates.

"Such is the state of the underlying decay of the British economic

### Despite 'hot summer'

## Italian industrial unrest seen lessening

MILAN, Aug. 5 (OFNS) — Italy is enduring a "hot summer" of industrial unrest. Workers have been piling strike action on public demonstration in an effort to enforce claims for increases in wages and fringe benefits, longer holidays and a shorter work week.

The agitation has spread from private industry to public undertakings like the railways, air services, electric power and State-owned ferries.

Foreign tourists could be forgi-

### Sudanese raise gasoline prices by 66 per cent

KHARTOUM, Aug. 5 (R) — Sudan has increased retail gasoline prices by 66.6 per cent.

Minister of Energy Sharif Altuhaimi Saturday said the increase was "imposed on us by conditions of the world oil markets".

The increase coincided with a statement made Saturday by the Chevron Oil Company, a subsidiary of Standard Oil of California, that it had found oil in Western Sudan gushing out at the rate of 300 to 500 barrels a day.

The company's engineer, Charles Weinstock, told a press conference drilling would continue to determine the field's productivity.

The biggest improvement is in agriculture, with a drop of 24.7 million lost hours to about 19.78.

In industry, over the same four-year period, lost hours shrank by about two-thirds, to some 26.3 million. In the service sector, the total was halved to some 18.6 million.

One reason for the improvement is that employers have begun to take a tougher stand against trade union demands, often conceded almost automatically in the past.

This is confirmed by the length of negotiations in the latest industrial pay round. The delays have been as much due to employer obduracy as union intransigence. For example, it took the best part of six months for two parties in the

metal and machinery industry to arrive at a new accord.

In 1969, the employers were making fat profits and knew that their workers were not receiving a fair share of the "economic miracle."

Today, the reverse is true. Employers no longer have excess profits; many have no profits at all.

Today Italy pays among the highest wages in Europe but its productivity is relatively low. In 1978, for example, productivity rose by 3 per cent but hourly wages jumped by nearly 14 per cent.

Employers feel that they have become the exploited group, and in granting concessions are demanding a quid pro quo, such as a halt to strikes over trivial issues; to "political" work stoppages (as when workers walk out to demonstrate against the killing of a left-wing party member by rightist terrorists); to wildcat disputes; and to the notorious chronic record of absenteeism.

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## World Airways set on rescuing 'boat people' despite staff strike

OAKLAND, California Aug. 5 (AP) — Supervisory personnel for World Airways, the United States' largest charter airline, plan to fly rescue flights for more than 1,000 Indochinese refugees next week despite a strike by 1,300 pilots, flight attendants, and mechanics, company officials said Saturday.

Officials of Teamsters Union Local 2707 went on strike Thursday, saying they would not allow union members to fly the airlifts if a left-wing party member by rightist terrorists; and to the notorious chronic record of absenteeism.

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bill to Daly, but he is willing to pay us only 75 per cent of it."

World Airways vice president Brian Cooke said supervisors and any employees prepared to disregard the strike will fly refugees from Malaysia to Travis Air Force Base in three airlifts this week.

A crew has already been selected for Monday's flight between California and Kuala Lumpur, he said.

"We are confident we can keep the flights going with whatever crews we can muster," Cooke said.

World is contracted to fly the rescue flights by the intergovernmental committee for European migration, a group sponsored by 33 countries. The U.S. State Department is funding the flights.

Initially the union agreed to continue handling flights chartered by the U.S. military — nearly a third of the airline's business — as required under the current contract. But Porter hinted Friday that some action may be taken against the military flights as well.

"We know what we're going to do in that area, but I'm not going to announce these plans in public," he said.

The union has demanded wage and benefit increases beyond the 7 per cent offered by the airline, arguing that World pays 30 per cent to 40 per cent less to employees at every level other carriers.

"That may be true if you look at Pan Am or the big scheduled carriers," Cooke said. "But we compare favorably with other charter companies."

The strike halted all other World charter operations in the U.S., Europe, and Asia, Cooke said. About 3,000 passengers a day scheduled to travel on World between Europe and the U.S. have been forced to alter their travel plans.

## U.S. electronics firm, Tehran agency stuck on \$3b phone project

STAMFORD, Connecticut Aug. 5 (AP) — General Telephone and Electronics and an Iranian state agency are at a stand-off over the U.S. company's role in Iran's \$3 billion telephone expansion program.

GTE currently has a small group of representatives in Iran trying to resolve the costly disagreement with the Telecommunications Co. of Iran.

GTE won a restraining order from a Tehran court in mid-July which prevented GTE from getting any more money from a New York bank through an Iranian letter of credit. The Iranian agency objected to GTE drawing on the credit as the company continued to ship equipment after the Shah's government fell last winter.

GTE, which has been working under a \$500 million contract for the project since the summer of 1975, promptly stopped shipping equipment to its GTE Iran division, pending resolution of the impasse, said Edward Reardon, GTE international publicity director.

As of June 30, GTE had billed the Iranian agency for \$170 million and had a \$94 million balance remaining on a second Iranian letter of credit handled by manufacturers.

Iran last year imported wheat exclusively from the U.S., said Sadr.

"We shall try to buy wheat from various sources and thus break the U.S. monopoly," he added.

## U.S. firms seen absolved of creating gas shortages

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP) —

A report ordered last May by U.S. President Jimmy Carter has found no evidence of any deliberate actions by the oil companies to create the recent gasoline shortages in the United States, an administration official said Saturday.

The report, which will be released by the White House this week, places part of the blame on the Carter administration's gasoline allocation program, said the official, who had seen the report.

The Associated Press reported last month that the joint investigation by the Justice and Energy departments had turned up no evidence of deliberate hoarding or other actions by oil companies to

turbers Hanover Trust Co. of New York City, he said.

"We still have a group of people in Iran who are talking with the customer and hoping to reach an agreement," Reardon said Friday.

GTE's part of the project largely involves the installation of switching equipment in a central building in Tehran.

## Iran to break U.S. hold on wheat imports

TEHRAN, Aug. 5 (R) — Iranian Commerce Minister Reza Sadr has said that Iran had diversified its wheat imports to break the United States' monopoly, the country's official radio has reported.

Sadr said a wheat agreement had been signed with Turkey and another deal was under negotiation with Australia, the radio said Saturday.

He gave no figures for the wheat imports.

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## East Germany not happy

### Romanian curbs on gasoline under fire

HUNGARY FOR THE HELP IT HAD GIVEN TO STRANDED HOLIDAYMAKERS.

Deputy Foreign Minister Herbert Krolowski made the protest at a meeting in East Berlin with Romanian Charge d'Affaires Constantin Georgescu.

He told the Romanian diplomat the measures were a "serious violation of existing agreements and treaties between the two states," the East German news agency ADN quoted Saturday.

It accused Romania Saturday of creating enormous problems for Soviet bloc tourists since the new oil policy aimed at saving energy took effect August 1. But it praised

Romanians would be able to buy gas in local currency until August 10.

The East German announcement indicated the relaxation would be applied to all Soviet bloc tourists, thousands of whom suddenly found themselves stranded in Romania or Bulgaria with no idea how to get home.

The respite will enable tourists to get home. But the Romanian government's policy could still spoil the vacation plans of many others who hoped to head for the Black Sea or the Bulgarian mountains this summer.

In Prague, the Czechoslovak government announced that it would ease travel and currency law to allow its citizens to bypass Romania and travel to Bulgaria by way of Yugoslavia.

Czechoslovakia and Hungary both obtained assurances from Bucharest Friday that their

hectares of Amazon jungle have been cleared and replaced with California pine and the fast growing guadalupe tree, native to Asia.

It occupies an area of 1,600,000 hectares in the northern Amazon, with direct access to the Atlantic from a deep-water port on the River Jari, an Amazon tributary.

Here the aging Ludwig has constructed an empire entirely free from any constraint by Brazilian authorities. Vast rice paddies have been created along the river's fertile margins with the help of Dutch dyke engineers. Over 100,000

hectares of Amazon jungle have been cleared and replaced with California pine and the fast growing guadalupe tree, native to Asia.

Twelve thousand cattle and buffalo provide meat for the 35,000 people living in on the Jari farm.

Its infrastructure includes several thousand miles of dirt roads, a 28-mile railway, supermarkets, housing, schools and clinics.

The Jari company has its own

police force and its own liquor laws.

Hundreds of vehicles circulate without number plates — they

are all Jari's.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of Health	Supply of fire alarms, smoke detectors and thermostats	523	100	Aug. 11
Municipality of Baha	Repairs to the vegetable and Meat markets	Free		Aug. 13
Directorate of Education, Medina	Construction of four rural schools (first instalment)	200		Aug. 12
" " "	Construction of four rural schools (second instalment)	200		Aug. 12
King Abdul Aziz House	Maintenance of the fabric of the house	100		Sept. 5
Directorate of Education, Hail	Construction of an ordinary school	3-991400	100	Aug. 13
Municipality of Jeddah	Servicing of vehicles and machinery	12		Aug. 12
Municipality of Wejh	Supply of garbage bins (sample 1)			Sept. 8

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Rate
U.S. Dollar	3.3685
Pound Sterling	7.66
100 Deutsche Mark	184.34
Dutch Guilder	167.78
100 Swiss Franc	203.40
100 French Franc	79.16
Belgian Franc	11.63
1000 Italian Lira	4.15
100 Danish Kroner	63.72
Swedish Kroner	88.10
100 Norwegian Krone	66.97
100 Japanese Yen	15.60
Egyptian Pound	4.69
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.24
Jordanian Dinar	11.26
Bahraini Dinar	8.88
1000 Lebanese Lira	103.86
100 Syrian Lira	86.48
100 Qatari Riyal	89.97
100 Yemeni Riyal	74.00
Emirates Dirhams	88.82
100 Indian Rupee	42.77
100 Pakistani Rupee	34.11
Southern Dinars	9.67
U.S. Dollars Banknotes	3.3675

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## Range

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Zimbabwe

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*Tension mounts*

## China accuses Vietnamese of new border intrusions

PEKING, Aug. 5 (AP) — China accused Vietnam Sunday of "bombarding and intruding" into Chinese border areas and said that if it continues, Vietnam "will be held fully responsible for all the grave consequences."

In a formal protest note, China accused Vietnam of preparing for war against China and committing more than 30 armed border provocations between July 22 and July 31. The note from the Chinese Foreign Ministry to the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry said there were heavy losses in life and property in China.

In the latest accusation of Vietnamese aggression, China said: "The Chinese side hereby strongly protests against the crimes of

armed provocation committed by the Vietnamese authorities and sternly demands that the Vietnamese authorities stop at once their violations of Chinese territory."

"Otherwise," China warned, "The Vietnamese authorities will be held fully responsible for all the grave consequences arising therefrom."

The report on the protest note was carried by the official Xinhua (Hsinhua) news agency.

China also protested that Vietnam has been sending reinforcements to the border, building fortifications and trenches "so as to speed up their preparations for a war against China."

"Meanwhile, Vietnamese

forces kept bombarding and intruding into Chinese border areas, thus maintaining a state of tension in these areas."

China and Vietnam currently are holding peace talks in the wake of their brief border war in February. The ninth session ended here Monday in an impasse and there was no word on whether or when further talks would be held.

China and Vietnam continually have accused each other of preparing for another war and committing armed provocations along the border. China has left open the possibility that it would have to "teach Vietnam another lesson" to curb its aggression.

In their latest note, the Chinese cited 10 cases of reported Vietnamese aggression, including:

— On July 23, Vietnamese troops opened fire at a brigade in Dong Gan (Tung Kan) commune in Yunnan province for four hours, "causing heavy losses in life and property."

— On July 25, eight Vietnamese soldiers intruded into Dong Gan commune and opened fire at the village.

— On July 29, Vietnamese troops fired at more than 30 people planting rice in Guangxi (Kwangsi) province and wounded several of them.

China said Vietnam is "deliberately whipping up and maintaining tension in the border areas, continuing to antagonize and oppose China and pursue expansionism and aggression."

## Idaho declares emergency as U.S. forest fires rage

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 5 (AP) — Idaho Gov. John Evans declared an emergency Saturday because of a forest fire that has burned more than 7,000 acres of central Idaho, allowing the U.S. Forest Service to press a unit of 20 National Guardsmen into action.

Other Western fires blackened wide swaths through tinder dry areas of Wyoming, Oregon and Montana.

The Idaho guardsmen used their trucks to help transfer firefighters into forest areas.

Pushed by winds up to 48 kilometers per hour and 36-degree temperatures, the stubborn blaze continued to burn Saturday night along the Salmon River.

Meanwhile, about five miles from the fire, snakejumpers pulled a survivor from the crash of a light plane after they were called to put out a small blaze touched off by the accident.

Five other persons were killed in the crash.

Officials said the major Idaho fire, about 45 miles west of Challis, was believed contained last week, but shifting winds caused it to surge out of control again even as mop-up crews were on the scene.

"It's very rugged terrain. It will be very difficult to fight," said Dale Defour, a Forest Service spokesman. "One firefighter told me it's the worse firefighting conditions he's ever seen."

Amery charged that Mrs. Thatcher's move will make a

### Former Seychelles leader

## Mancham linked to Pretoria scandal

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 5 (R) — Former Seychelles President James Mancham was reported by a Johannesburg newspaper to have admitted receiving financial backing from South Africa for his ruling Democratic Party before being toppled in a coup two years ago.

The Sunday Express said that Mancham told an interviewer his party received 12,000 rand (\$14,160) and a printing press in a deal arranged by disgraced former Information Secretary Eschel Rhodie.

Rhodie, a principal figure in South Africa's information scandal, is now held in a French jail awaiting a court decision on an extradition appeal by South Africa where he is wanted on

on one occasion his party asked Rhodie to arrange a contribution to the Democratic Party.

"He (Rhodie) agreed, and eventually contributed, to the best of my recollection, 12,000," it quoted Mancham as saying.

The 39-year-old former president, who was known as "the playboy of the Indian Ocean" because of his flamboyant life style, was also reported as saying in the chapter from his book that he was introduced to Rhodie and his superior, former Information Minister Connie Mulder, by a reporter from the magazine *To the Point* since proved to have been secretly funded by the Information Department.

### 'Brutal' chief said out

## Coup reported in Equatorial Guinea

PARIS, Aug. 5 (AP) — Reports circulated in Europe over the weekend that Francisco Macias Nguema, president of Equatorial Guinea and described by human rights groups as one of the world's most brutal dictators, has been ousted.

The French news agency *Agence France-Presse* reported that Macias Nguema had been arrested by the vice-minister of defense, Col. Theodore Nguema Menzogo. The report was attributed to a radio broadcast from Equatorial Guinea monitored in neighboring Gabon.

The Madrid daily *El País* quoted refugees from Equatorial Guinea living in Cameroon as saying Macias Nguema was arrested Friday night in the village of his birth, Mongomo.

Macias Nguema, 57, was elected president of the former Spanish colony when it became

the world."

The president has been held responsible for the death of thousands of his people. Diplomats and refugees report that frequently death is inflicted by prolonged beating.

There is little firsthand knowledge of conditions in Equatorial Guinea, the 10,800-square-mile country, consisting of an island and a part of mainland Africa beneath the continent's western bulge, is closed to most foreigners.

### Smoke got in champion's eyes

FLINT, Michigan, Aug. 5 (AP)

A single match and an even draw gave the World's international pipe smoking cup to a Mtnut Clemens, Michigan, physics teacher Saturday, the contest judge said.

Paul Strong outpuffed 42 other contestants — including four

young International Association of Pipe Smokers' Clubs, which is holding its convention here.

Strong kept 3.3 grams of tobacco, about a heaping teaspoonful, smoking one hour and 38 minutes. However, he did not even singe the world's record of two hours and six minutes.



**SHARPSHOOTER** : Sergeant Graham Harvey of the Royal Engineers, police force is not only a championship target shooter, but has also had occasion to put his skill to good use. Earlier this year Harvey was involved in a shootout at a cafe, and was wounded, but later in the year went on to represent his department at the European Police Shooting Championships.

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DRAWS FIRE : British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher last week struck a conciliatory note on Rhodesia when she told Commonwealth leaders that the state's constitution should be amended to give the white minority there a smaller voice in how things are run. But now her remarks are drawing fire from members of her own Conservative Party.

### Rhodesia stand blasted

## Tories attack Thatcher speech

Britain's first woman prime minister was "on a very slippery slope."

Amery, who led 116 Conservative legislators in a vote against renewal of sanctions against Rhodesia last November, said Mrs. Thatcher's initiative was "very doubtful diplomacy."

Mrs. Thatcher announced her plan at the Commonwealth summit in Lusaka, Zambia, two days ago, preventing a split with black African leaders who support black nationalist guerrillas opposed to the settlement between black moderates and Ian Smith's whites.

She made clear that her Conservative administration does not consider that last April's Rhodesian elections brought genuine black majority rule. She stressed Britain cannot recognize Bishop Abel Muzorewa's Salisbury government until there is majority rule acceptable to international opinion.

One paper's political correspondent, Ian Waller, wrote that the initiative is "seen — and not only by the right wing but by many Tory supporters of the internal settlement — as a capitulation to the demands of the African states and a triumph for the foreign office, headed by Lord Carrington, and seems certain to lead to heated controversy."

Amery charged that Mrs. Thatcher's move will make a

peace settlement harder to achieve because the African leaders of the so-called "front line" states backing the guerrillas "will take the concessions and ask for more."

He added: "I think it is a great pity she said that the (Rhodesian) constitution was defective, and indeed rather gratuitous to say so in the presence of leaders of other-party states like Tanzania and Zambia and military dictatorships like Ghana."

The first vote narrowed the race to the two former presidents. The first ballot dropped Gen. Hugo Banzer, who got only 22 votes, from contention.

But even before the voting started, Siles began a hunger strike, protesting the anticipated election of Paz Estenssoro, 71-year-old leader of the centrist "National Revolutionary Movement."

Siles received the most votes in the national election July 1 that failed to give a candidate the necessary majority for direct election. Banzer, a former dictator, finished in third place. But Siles' coalition won only 46 of the 144 seats in congress, which must choose the president. Paz Estenssoro controls 64 seats.

New destination unknown

## Bahamas government expels Somoza

NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 5 (R) — The Bahamas has announced it had expelled former Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza.

Cyril Stevenson, head of the Bahamas Information Services, said Somoza was ordered to leave on Thursday after it was brought to the government's attention that he had overstayed his allotted time.

This was 14 days, the period people from Latin America are allowed to stay without a visa.

A government spokesman said Somoza, deposed by Sandinista guerrillas in a civil war last month, had applied for a visa at the

Bahamian consulate in Miami.

But Consul General Peter Drudge turned down his application "for security reasons."

Home Affairs Minister Darrell Rollie ordered the expulsion on Thursday.

The spokesman said Somoza took a domestic flight from Eleuthera Island, 20 miles southeast of Nassau, to the international airport here and then left the Bahamas in a private Convair jet for an undisclosed destination.

Somoza and his party arrived at Eleuthera Island two weeks ago in a luxury yacht reported to have been chartered for \$12,000 a week in Miami.



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